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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Alfred Schaffner.

Serial No: 10/526,685

Art Unit:

Filing Date: March 3, 2005

Title: DENTAL MATRIX RETAINER

Examiner: Cris L. Rodriguez

January 31, 2007

Attorney's Docket No.: ERT204T1

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Commissioner for Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313

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Transmitted herewith for filing is:

<X> SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT dated January 31, 2007 (22 pages)

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**SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

This is in further response to the Office Action mailed on October 31, 2006 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on January 31, 2007. Applicants petition that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicants further respectfully request that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**